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## Via ECF

The Honorable Katherine Polk Failla United States District Judge United States District Court For the Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

Re: Stevez v. Annaly Capital Management, Inc., Case No. 1:21-cv-06470-KPF

Request to Extend Stay for Additional 30-Days

Dear Judge Failla:

We represent Defendant Annaly Capital Management, Inc. ("Defendant") in connection with the above-referenced action. We write jointly with counsel for Plaintiff Arturo Stevez ("Plaintiff") to inform the Court that the parties have finalized the terms of their agreement to resolve this matter. Counsel for the parties respectfully request that the Court extend the stay in this matter – currently set to expire on December 3, 2021 (ECF No. 13) – for an additional 30 days to permit the parties to comply with the terms of that agreement and and submit a stipulation of dismissal to the Court. This is the parties' first request for an extension of the stay.

We thank the Court in advance for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael F. Fleming

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Attorney for Defendant

cc: All Counsel of Record (via ECF)

Application GRANTED. All pending deadlines shall remain stayed for a period of 30 days to permit the parties to comply with the terms of their agreement and submit a stipulation of dismissal to the Court.

The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate the pending motion at docket number 14.

Dated: December 2, 2021

New York, New York

SO ORDERED.

HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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